

# *New Rule*

*for the **NEW Israel** who enters into the Promised Land*

# *New Leader*

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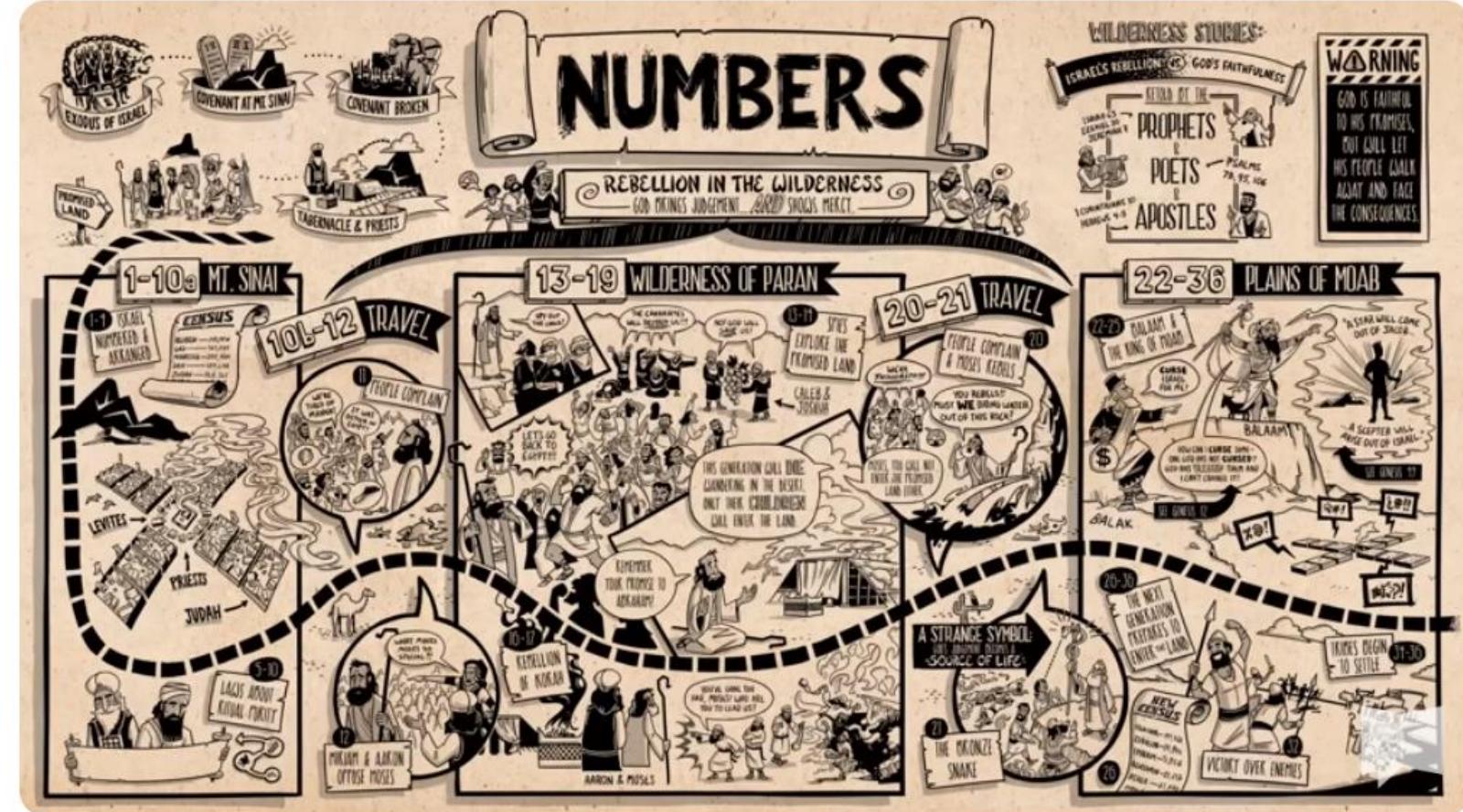
**Numbers 27:1-23 (ESV)**

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# STORYFLOW

# Israel's Unfaithfulness | God's Faithfulness

# The wilderness years

### Three main periods

- In Sinai - Num 1:1 - 10:10
- In Kadesh-Barnea - Num 10:11 - 20:1
- In the Plains of Moab - Num 20:1 - 36:13



## *Visual map & 3 main periods extracted from Mark Catchpoole's work*

## Num 1-4 + 5-10a Sinai

- People Organization
- Roles Definition
- God's Laws Re-iterated

## Num 10b-12



- God's People Grumbling
- God's People Challenging God's Authority

## Num 13-19 Paran

- 12 spies
- God's People Rebelling (again)
- God's Laws Re-iterated
- God will make a way (Mediator)

## Num 20-21



40<sup>th</sup>  
year

- God's People Grumbling (again)
- An Emerging Faith (Bronze Serpent)

TRANSITION FROM OLD TO NEW



# STORYFLOW

Israel' Unfaithfulness | God's Faithfulness

## Num 22-36 Moab >> Promise Land

- Num 22-24: Balaam (prophet) & Balak (king)
- Num 25: God's People Rebelling (Idolatry thru Moabites)
- Num 26: New Israel Re-organization

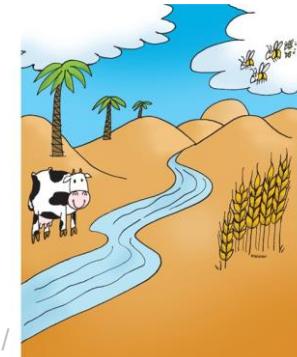
### • Num 27

**01-11: Recipients on Land Inheritance** (when in PL)

>> *Claim from the daughters of Z*

**12-23: Appointment of a new leader** (into PL)

>> *COC from Moses to Joshua*



# Claim

*on inheritance from the  
daughters of Zelophehad*

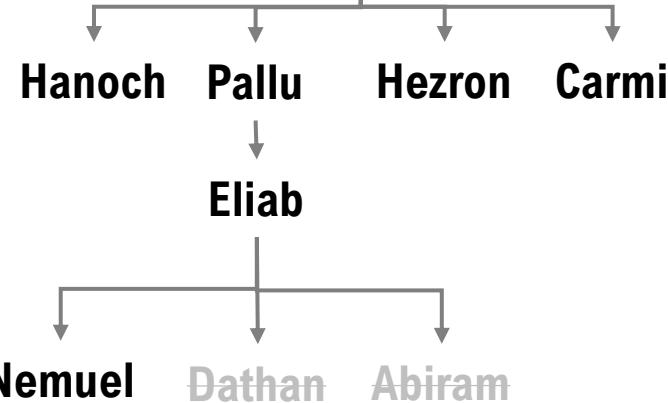
1. Imagine you are **one of the daughters** (NEW Israel)
2. After hearing the allocation of **inheritance** (Num26),  
you are **not given** a land due to the **OLD LAW**.
3. Let us backtrack **Chapter 26** and  
find out more about this **OLD LAW** (Num26:51-56)

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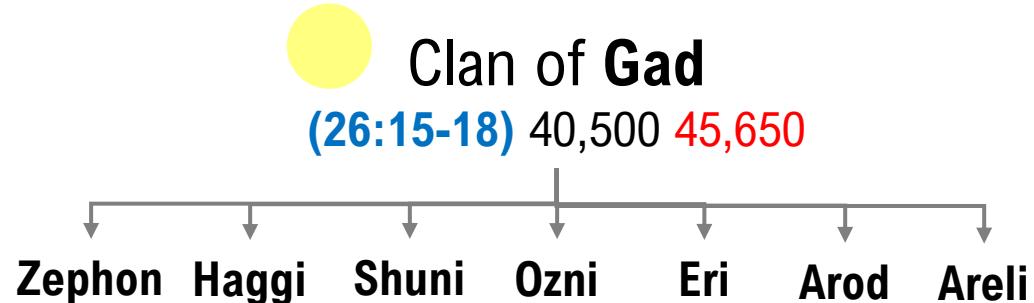
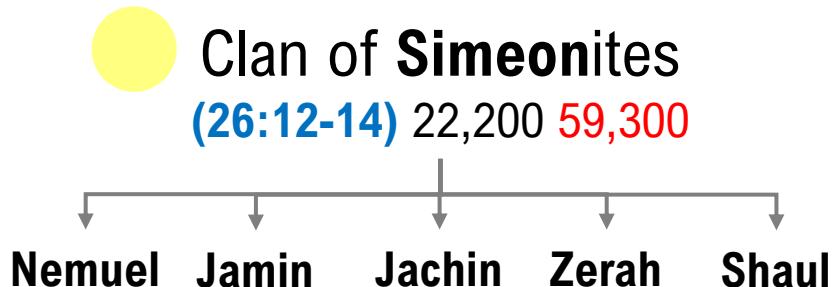
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**Clan of Reubenites**  
(26:5-11) 43,730 46,500



26:8-11 >> cf Num16 (Korah's Rebellion)



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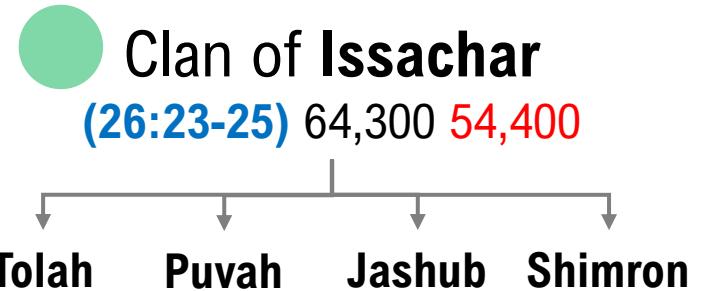
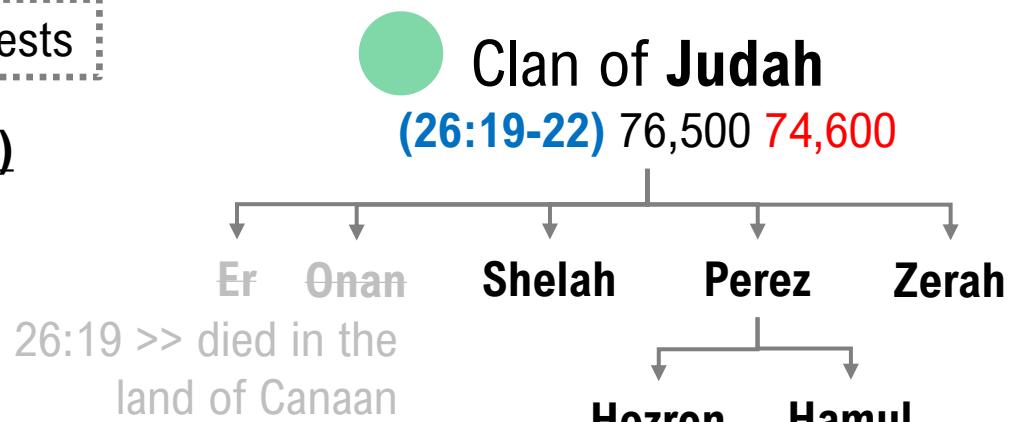
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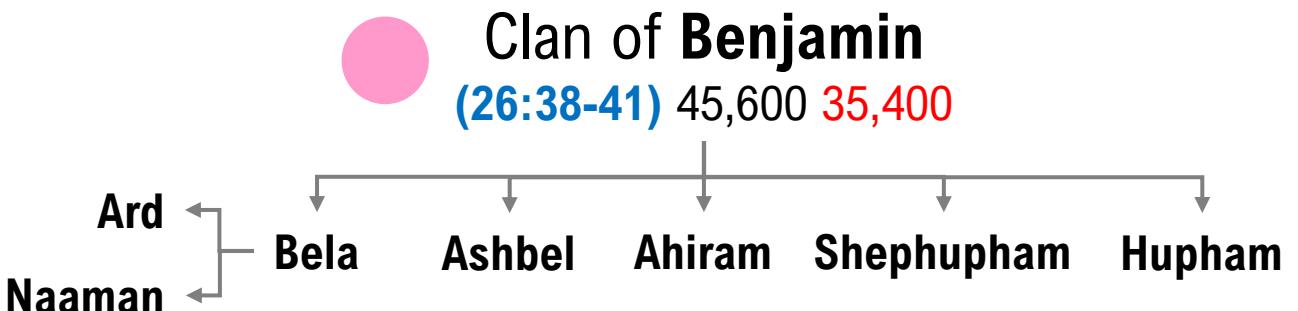
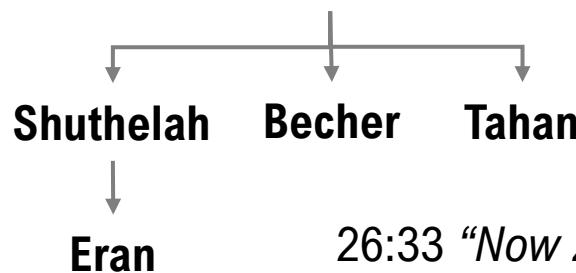
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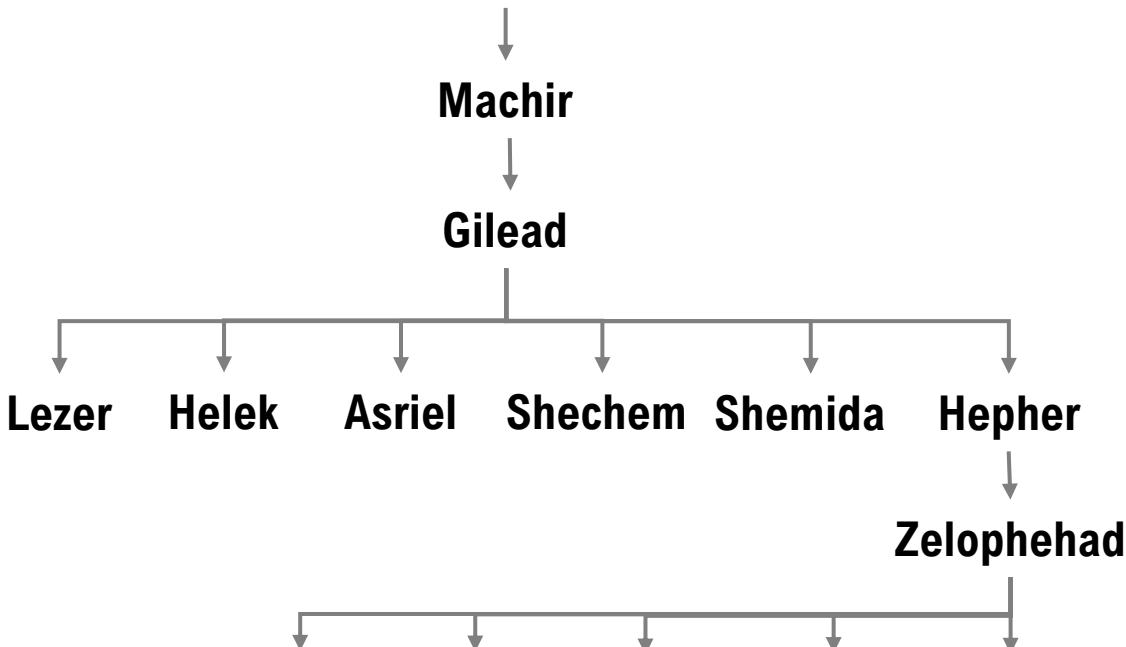
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**Sons of Joseph**  
**Clan of Ephraim**  
**(26:35-37) 32,500 40,500**

**Sons of Joseph**

**Clan of Manasseh**  
**(26:28-34) 52,700 32,200**

**OLD ISRAEL**

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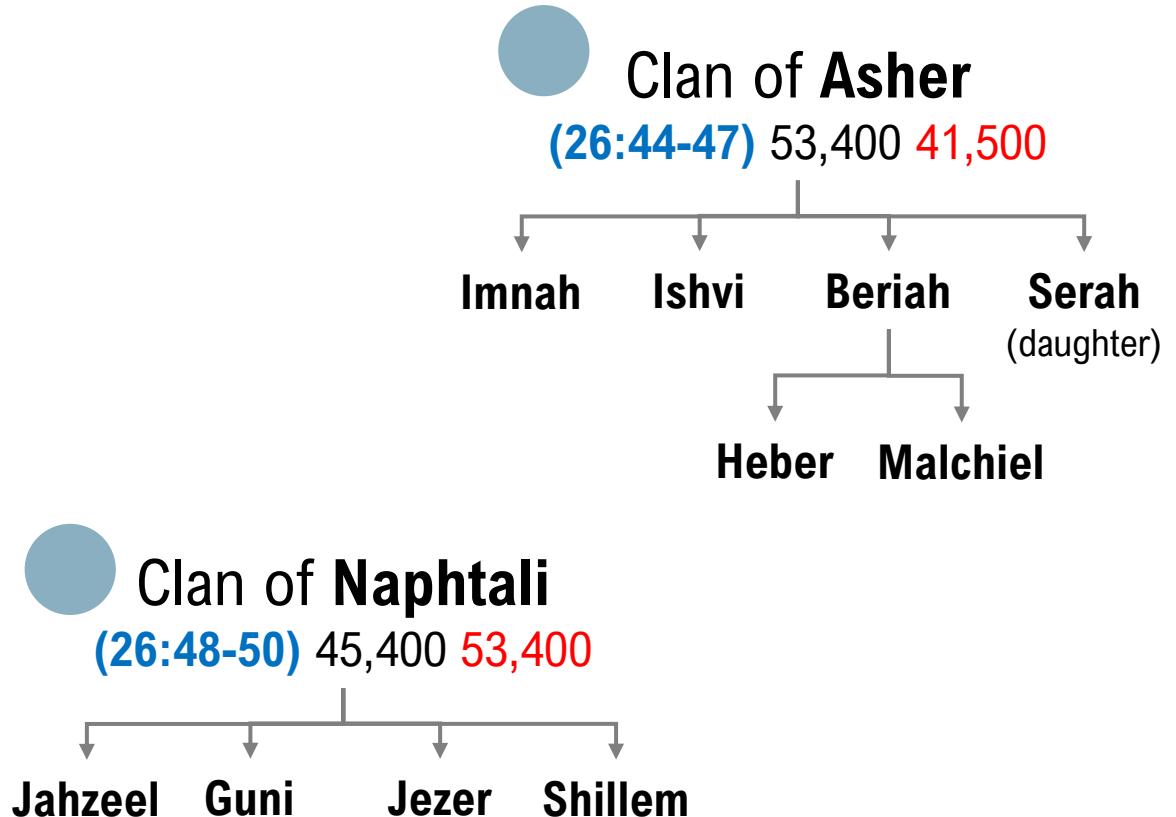
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Num 1-4

51 **This was the list of the people of (NEW) Israel, 601,730**

52 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

53 "Among these **the land shall be divided for inheritance** according to the number of names.

54 to a **large tribe** you shall give a **large inheritance**, and to a **small tribe** you shall give a **small inheritance**; every tribe shall be given its inheritance in proportion to its list.

55 But the land shall be divided by lot. **according to the names of the tribes of their fathers** they shall inherit.

56 Their inheritance shall be divided **according to lot between the larger and the smaller.**

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7 from Judah,

8 from Issachar,

9 from Zebulun,

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## Chapter 1-4 Census

### Old

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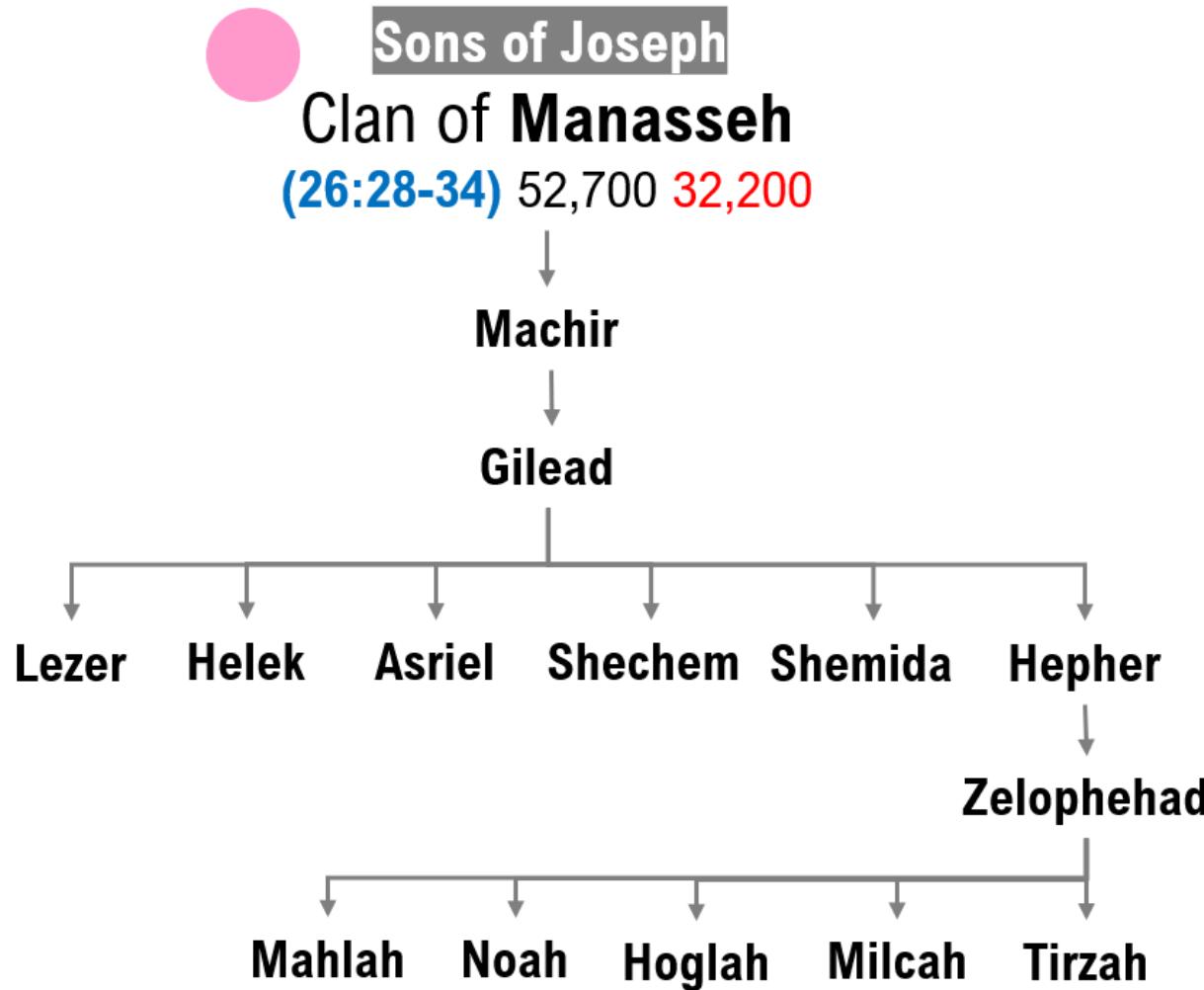
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## Chapter 26 Census

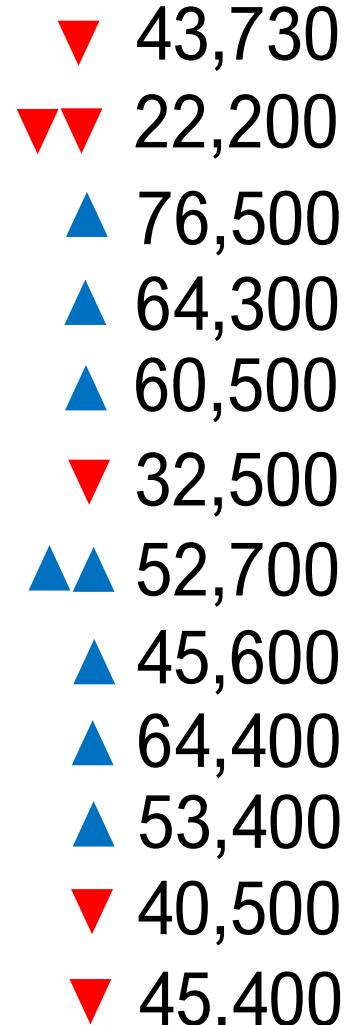
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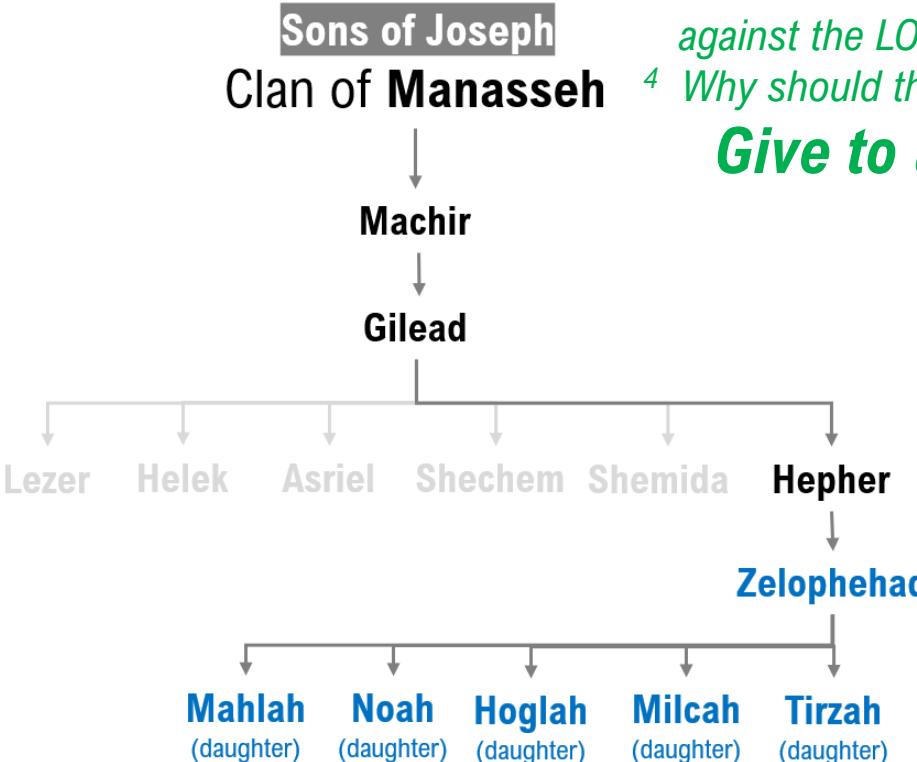
26:33 “Now Zelophehad the son of Hepher had no sons, but daughters.”



27:1-11

# Claim

on inheritance from the  
**daughters of Zelophehad**



- 1) Not part of Korah's rebellion (cf. Num16)
- 2) Died of his own sin
- 3) No sons

27:3-4

<sup>3</sup> "Our father died in the wilderness.

*He was not among the company of those who gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Korah, but died for his own sin. And he had no sons.*

<sup>4</sup> Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son?

**Give to us a possession among our father's brothers.**"

27:1

27:2

LORD

27:5

Moses

**They stood before**

- Moses
- Eleazar the priest
- Chiefs
- Congregation

*at the entrance of  
the tent of meeting*

27:6-11

**You shall give them (daughters)  
possession of an inheritance**

*If a man dies and has no son,  
then you shall transfer to his daughter.*

**If he has no daughter,**  
*then you shall give to his brothers.*

**If he has no brothers,**  
*then you shall give to his father's brothers.*

**If his father has no brothers,**  
*then you shall give to the nearest kinsman of his clan,*

**It shall be for the people of Israel  
a statute and rule,**

*as the LORD commanded Moses*

# Story Flow

# Observations

# Expectation

**Key Idea:** Revisiting two Key Pillars (claim, change)  
*to prepare new Israel to enter into the P.Land*

27:1-11

**Claim**  
on inheritance from the  
*daughters of Zelophehad*

**A new law on inheritance**  
*(no longer based on Male Descendent)*  
was revised  
for the New Israel

The New Israel  
must be **faithful** to God  
**as their Ultimate Giver**

27:12-23

**Change**  
of Command from  
*Moses to Joshua*

# Change

*of Command from  
Moses to Joshua*

1. Imagine you are witnessing the **change of leader** (as **NEW Israel**)
2. Let us backtrack **Chapter 26** and find out more about this **OLD LAW** (**Tribe of Levi**)

God → Moses → Eleazar → L.Priests

<sup>57</sup> This was the list of the Levites according to their clans:  
 of **Gershon**, the clan of the Gershonites;  
 of **Kohath**, the clan of the Kohathites;  
 of **Merari**, the clan of the Merarites.

<sup>58</sup> These are the clans of Levi:  
 the clan of the **Libnites**,  
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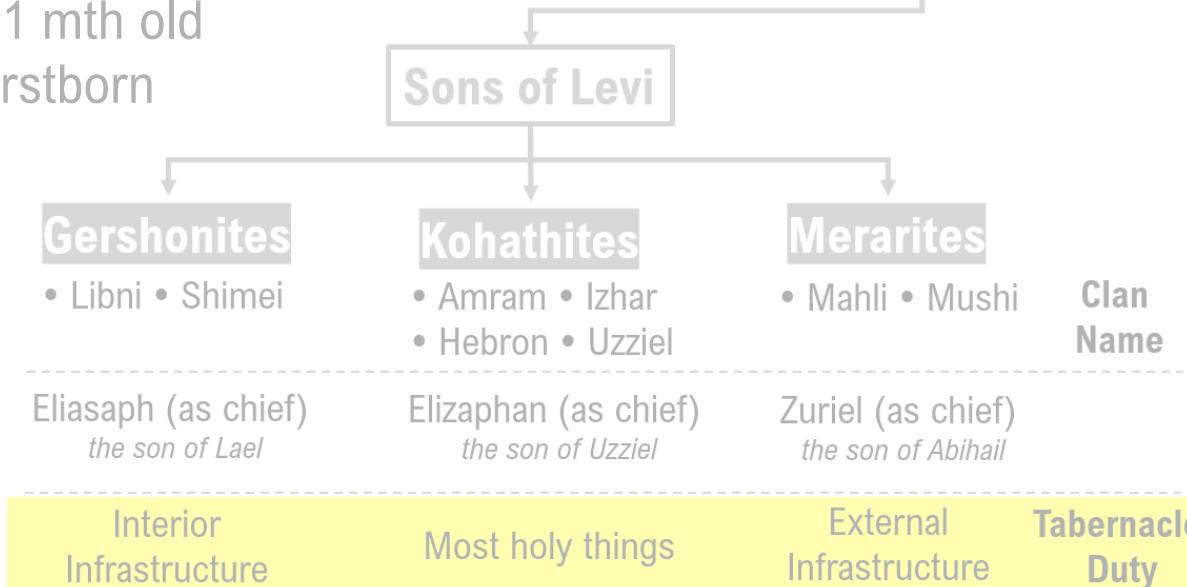
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God → Moses → Aaron

Numbers 1-4

Sons of Aaron as Priests

1. Nadab 2. Abihu 3. **Eleazar** 4. Ithamar

And **Kohath** was the father of **Amram**.

<sup>59</sup> The name of **Amram's wife** was **Jochebed** the daughter of Levi, who was born to Levi in Egypt. And she bore to Amram **Aaron** and **Moses** and **Miriam** their sister.

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<sup>60</sup> And to Aaron were born Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

<sup>61</sup> But Nadab and Abihu died when they offered unauthorized fire before the LORD.

<sup>62</sup> And those listed were **23,000**, every male from a month old and upward. For they were not listed among the people of Israel, because there was **no inheritance given to them** among the people of Israel.

<sup>63</sup> These were those listed by Moses and Eleazar the priest, who listed the people of Israel in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho.

<sup>64</sup> But among these there was not one of those listed by Moses and Aaron the priest, who had listed the people of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai.

<sup>65</sup> For the LORD had said of them, "*They shall die in the wilderness.*"

**Not one of them was left, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua (Hoshea)** the son of Nun. *cf. Num 14:30-31*

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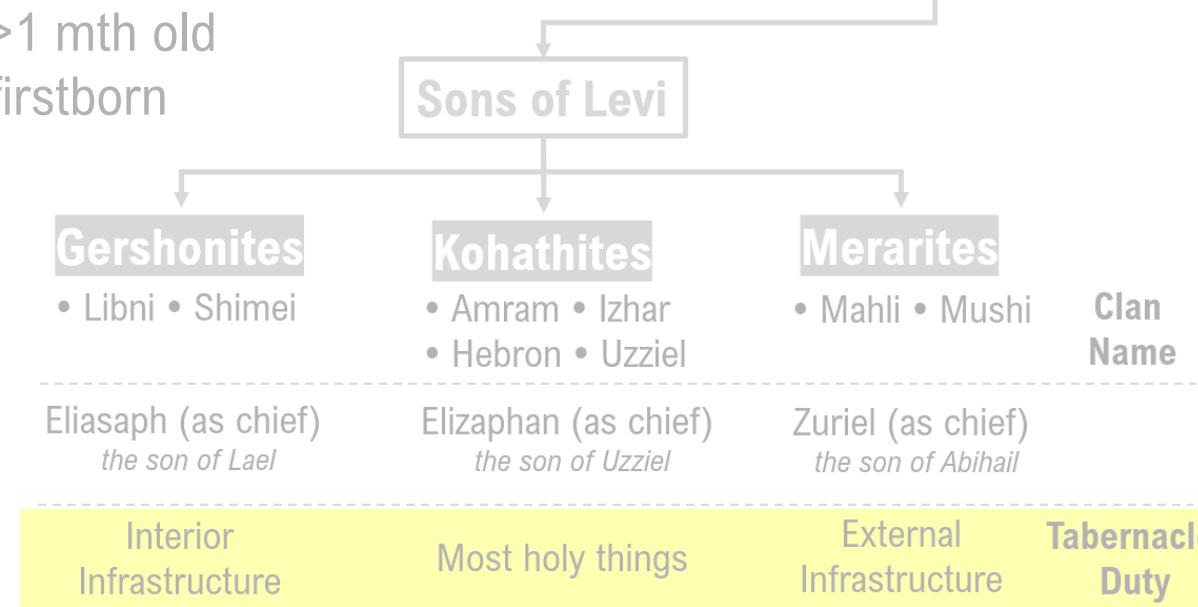
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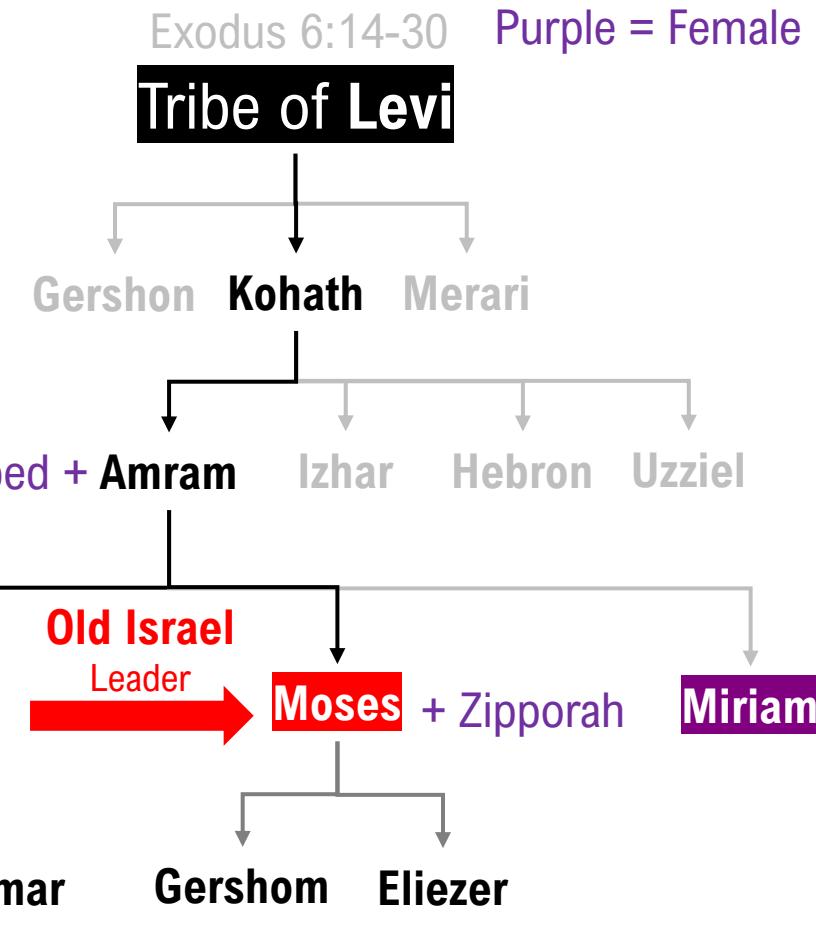
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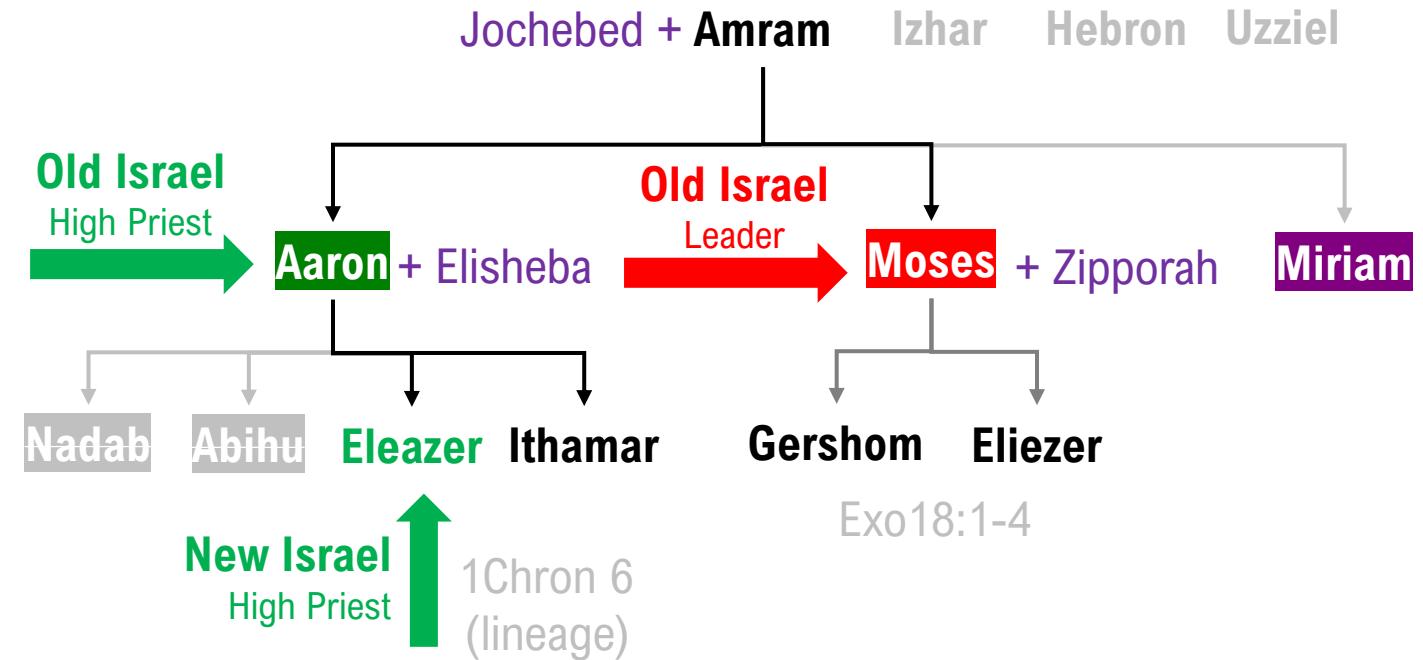
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## 12 Spies (Num13)

Name	Tribe
Shammua	Reuben
Shaphat	Simeon
<b>Caleb</b>	<b>Judah</b>
Igal	Issachar
<b>Hoshea</b>	<b>Ephraim</b>
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**New Israel Leader**

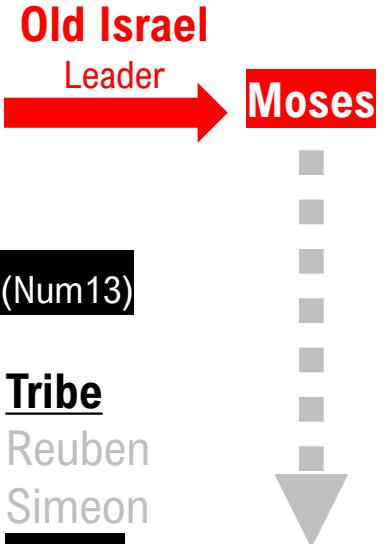


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# Change

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**Num 27:12-14**

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**cf. Deut 34:1-12**

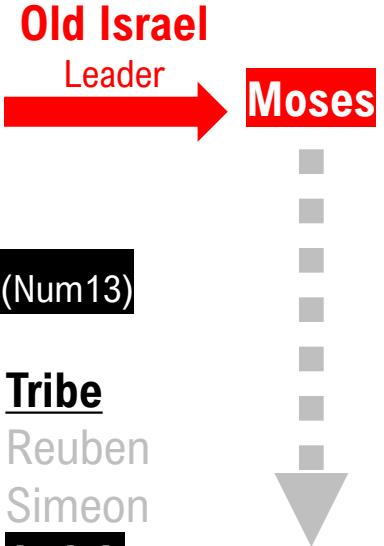
<sup>1</sup> Then Moses **went up** from the plains of Moab **to Mount Nebo**,  
to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho.  
And the **Lord** showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan,  
<sup>2</sup> all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea,  
<sup>3</sup> the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar.  
<sup>4</sup> And the **Lord** said to him,

***"This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob,  
'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes,  
but you shall not go over there."***

27:12-23

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<sup>5</sup> So Moses the servant of the L<sup>ORD</sup> died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the L<sup>ORD</sup>,  
<sup>6</sup> and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day.

<sup>7</sup> **Moses was 120 years old when he died.**

**His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated.**

<sup>8</sup> And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

27:12-23

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<sup>9</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the L<sup>ORD</sup> had commanded Moses.

<sup>10</sup> And there has **not arisen a prophet** since in Israel **like Moses**, whom the L<sup>ORD</sup> knew face to face,

<sup>11</sup> **none like him** for all the signs and the wonders that the L<sup>ORD</sup> sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land,

<sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

**12 Spies (Num13)**

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<b>Hoshea</b>	<b>Ephraim</b>	
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27:12-23

# Change

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**Moses to Joshua**

**Num 27:15-17**

"Let the *LORD*, the *God of the spirits of all flesh*, **appoint a man** over the congregation who shall **go out before** them and **come in before** them, who shall **lead them out** and **bring them in**, that the congregation of the *LORD* may not be as sheep that have no **shepherd**."

**Num 27:18-21**

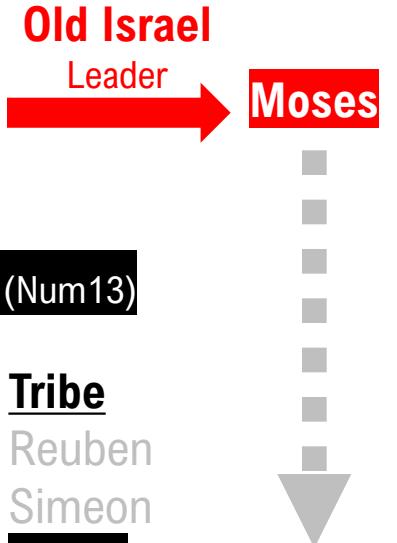
**Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him.**

**Make him stand before Eleazar the priest & all the congregation, and you shall commission him in their sight.**

**You shall invest him with some of your authority, that all the congregation of the people of Israel may obey.**

**And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire for him by the judgment of the Urim before the *LORD*.**

**At his word they shall go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he and all the people of Israel with him, the whole congregation."**



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**New Israel**

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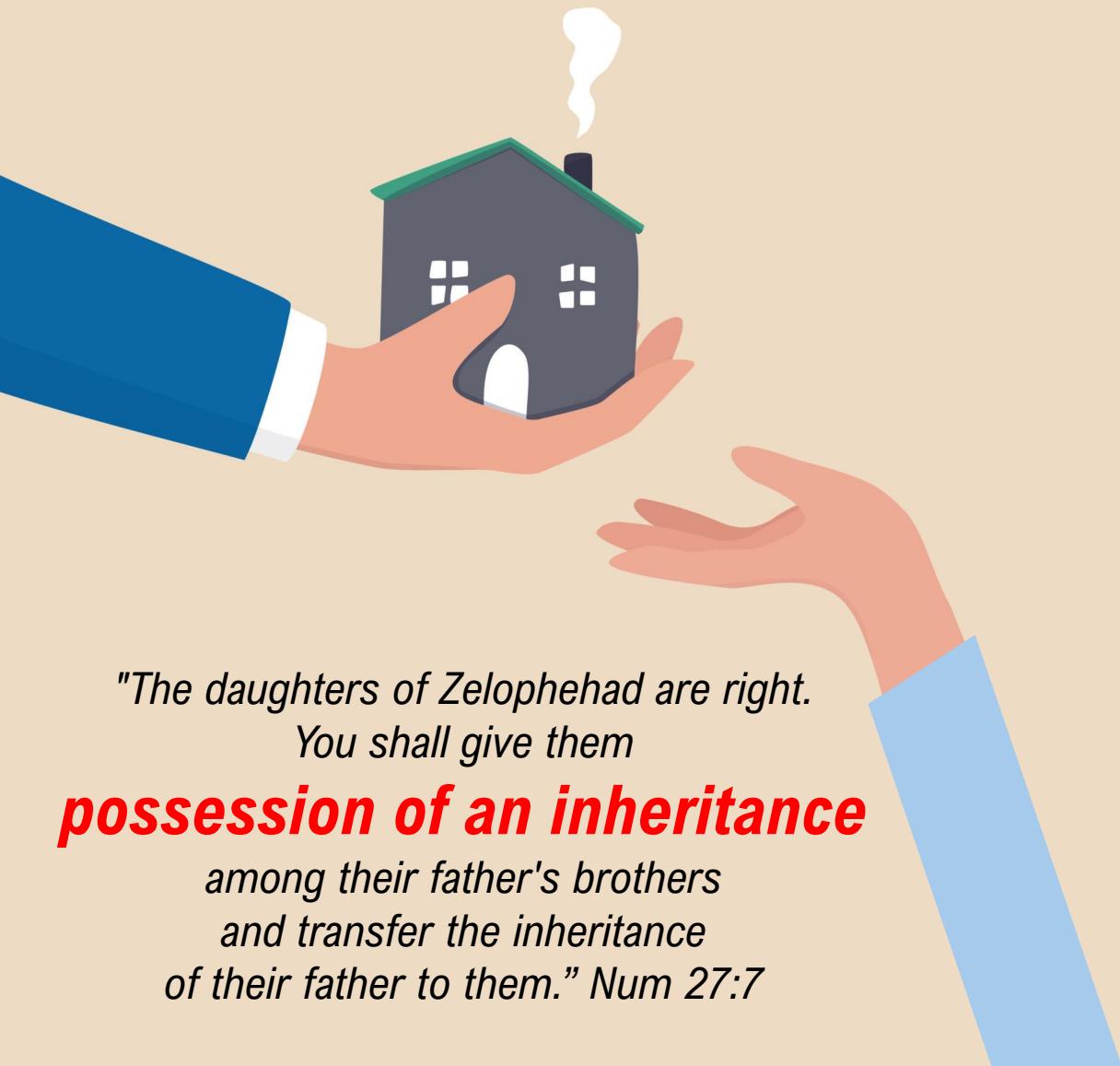
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# Inheritance



*"The daughters of Zelophehad are right.  
You shall give them*

***possession of an inheritance***

*among their father's brothers  
and transfer the inheritance  
of their father to them." Num 27:7*

*"Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation who shall go out before them and come in before them, who shall lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the LORD may not be as **sheep that have no shepherd**."*

*Num 27:15-17*



# Shepherd

# The Inheritance



who by God's Power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Heb 9:15 Therefore **He is the Mediator of a New Covenant**, so that those who are called may receive **the Promised Eternal Inheritance**, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

1Pet 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great Mercy, He has caused us **to be born again to A Living Hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **to An Inheritance** that is **imperishable, undefiled, and unfading**, kept in heaven for you,

John 10:11

**I am the Good Shepherd.**

The Good Shepherd lays down  
His life for the sheep.

Heb 13:20-21

Now may the God of Peace  
who brought again from  
the dead our Lord Jesus,

**the Great Shepherd of the sheep,**  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good  
that you may do His will,  
working in us that which is  
pleasing in His Sight, thru JC,  
to whom be glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

# The Shepherd



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